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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of Atty. Docket No.: 2551-026
Douglas M. BLAIR
Appln. No.: 09/881,234 Group Art Unit: 1631
Filing Date: Jun. 14, 2001 Examiner: Smith, C.

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SEQUENCE DATABASE
COMPARISON**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

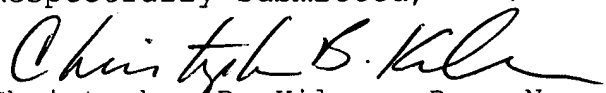
Enclosed, please find:

1. Notice of Appeal (to reinstate prior appeal); and
2. Appellants' Brief on Appeal in response to the Final Rejection dated January 21, 2005, with Claim and Evidence Appendices.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this paper since the fee for the Notice of Appeal was previously filed on December 9, 2003 and the fee for the Brief on Appeal was previously filed on March 9, 2004.

However, in the event that it is determined that the payment of the fee is required for consideration of this paper, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge all necessary fees to the Deposit Account No. 18-1579. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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